

14—Springs Without Water

Aliens & Strangers (2 Peter)

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2 Peter 2:10-22

This is especially true of those who

follow the corrupt desire of the **flesh**
and despise **authority**.

sárx
kuriótes

Bold and arrogant,

they are not afraid to **heap abuse**
on **celestial beings**;

blaspheméo
dóxa

11 yet even **angels**,

ángelos

although they are **stronger**
and more **powerful**,

ischús

do not **heap abuse** on such beings
before the Lord.

dúnamis
blaspheméo

12 But these people

blaspheme in matters
they do not **understand**.

blaspheméo
agnoéo

They are like

unreasoning **animals**,
creatures of **instinct**,
born only for

zoon
phusikós

being caught

hálosis

and **corruption**,

phthorá

and in **corruption**

phthorá

they too will **be corrupted**.

phtheíro

13 They will be paid back **harmed**

adikéo

for the **harm** they have done.

adikía

Their idea of **pleasure**

hedoné

is to **carouse** in broad daylight.

truphé

They are **blots** and **blemishes**,

spílos, mómos

reveling in their **pleasures**

entrupháo

while they **feast** with you.

suneuochéo

14 With eyes full of **adultery**,

moichalís

they never stop **sinning**;

hamartía

they **seduce** the unstable;

deleázo

they are experts in **greed**—

gumnázo

an **accursed** brood!

katára

15 They have left the straight **way**

hodós

and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness .	<i>hodós</i>
16 But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey— an animal without speech— who spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness .	<i>adikía</i> <i>paranomía</i> <i>paraphronía</i>
17 These people are springs without water and mists driven by a storm . Blackest darkness is reserved for them.	<i>ánudros</i> <i>laílaps</i> <i>skótos</i>
18 For they mouth empty , boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh , they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error.	<i>mataiótes</i> <i>hupérogkos</i> <i>epithumía</i> <i>sárx</i> <i>apopheúgo</i>
19 They promise them freedom , while they themselves are slaves of depravity — for “people are enslaved to whatever has mastered them.”	<i>eleuthería</i> <i>doulós</i> <i>phthorá</i> <i>doulóo</i> <i>hettáo</i>
20 If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and are overcome , they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning.	<i>apopheúgo</i> <i>míasma</i> <i>epígnosis</i> <i>empléko</i> <i>hettáo</i>
21 It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them.	<i>epígnosko</i> <i>epígnosko</i> <i>entolé</i>
22 Of them the proverbs are true: “A dog returns to its vomit,” and, “A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud.”	(Prov. 26:11)